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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, please consider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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